



## **Uniformity Committee Meeting**

Monday, July 27, 2020  
2:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. Eastern  
(Held via Video Conference)

### **New Project Selection Work Group Status Report**

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Information on the work group is available on the project page on the MTC website, here: <http://www.mtc.gov/Uniformity/Project-Teams/New-Project-Selection-Project-Work-Group>.

- I. Attached is the proposed process, as most recently revised and approved by the work group for recommendation to the committee.

There are a couple things to note about this proposal.

- While the process lays out separate steps, it is expected those steps will be done on a fairly continuous basis.
- The work group was generally of the opinion that the process should not be rigid or overly formalized so as to allow the committee flexibility to act quickly when necessary.
- The process calls for the establishment of a standing subcommittee to help review and make recommendations on potential new projects.
- One of the important sources of new projects would be issues that states are moving to address and laws or regulations that can be used as a starting point. Another important source would be taxpayers and practitioners—especially representatives of small and medium-sized businesses.
- While the typical project might involve drafting a uniform or model law, the process for identifying and selecting new projects would not be limited to only those projects. For a recent example of a different approach, see the White Paper produced by the *Wayfair*/Marketplace Implementation work group.

- II. Also attached is a prototype staff report that might be produced under step 1 of the process.